

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Yoshiaki HAMADA et al.

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Application No. 10/550,010

Group 3676

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METAL GASKET FOR CYLINDER HEAD

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.